

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hardayal Singh Gill

Application No.: 10/777,830

Group No.: 1773

Filed: February 11, 2004

Examiner: Bernatz, K.M.

For: USE OF IRIIDIUM COUPLING LAYER IN AP-TAB MAGNETIC HEAD

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Commissioner for Patents

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed May 1, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1-23.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Other than a small entity	\$500.00
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Notice of Appeal fee due	\$500.00
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3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

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5. FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSJ920030255US1).

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

If any additional extension and/or fee is required, and if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. HSJ920030255US1).

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